

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

September 29, 2006

Clifford W. Taylor,
Chief Justice

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Michael F. Cavanagh
Elizabeth A. Weaver
Marilyn Kelly
Maura D. Corrigan
Robert P. Young, Jr.
Stephen J. Markman,
Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 131111
COA: 243439
Wayne CC: 02-000492-01

WILLIAM A. WILLIS,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the November 29, 2005 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.302(G)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we REVERSE the judgment of the Court of Appeals and REMAND this case to the Wayne Circuit Court for a new trial. In the circumstances of this case, the defendant was denied his due process right to a fair trial when the circuit court refused to admit the complete statement the defendant made to the first police officer at the scene.

WEAVER, J., dissents and states as follows:

I dissent and would deny leave to appeal because defendant has suffered no injustice.



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I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

September 29, 2006

Corbin R. Davis

Clerk